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In re application of: Michael LOCOCO

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For: BONE IMPLANT AND DEVICE FOR
FORMING A SOCKET FOR SAME

Atty. Docket No.: 6612-4000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as disclosed herein prior to examination thereof.

Amendments to the Specification appear herein starting on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims appear herein starting on page 3.

Remarks appear herein starting on page 6.

Also, an abstract is provided herewith on a separate page attached hereto.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.